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Attorney General Bruning and Nebraska Bar Association Kickoff "Quashing Hunger Food Drive"

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(Lincoln, Neb) Attorney General Jon Bruning today kicked off the $1^{\rm st}$ Annual "Quashing Hunger Food Drive."

The Attorney General's Office is partnering with the Nebraska Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section (YSL) to sponsor the donation campaign for the Nebraska Food Bank Network. In 2008, Nebraska food banks provided more than 12 million meals to families in need.

"Many families in our state struggle to put food on the table every day," Bruning said. "We have a caring legal community, and together we can help to ease the hunger pangs experienced by affected Nebraskans."

"Our goal is to have every law firm in Nebraska help in our fight against hunger," said Bob Hillis, President of the Nebraska Bar Association.

The "Quashing Hunger Food Drive" is a goodwill contest between law firms across the state. Awards will be presented to the winners at the Nebraska Bar Association's annual meeting.

If an attorney is interested in making a donation, go to http://www.nebar.com.

The event runs from Sept. 21 through Oct. 2, 2009.

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